terests up between themselves and the wrath of the people."

John W. Kern, the Democratic vice-presidentist candidate, to-night in a speech in Mechanics' Hall here thus described the business situation as he declared it exists under Republican rule. Governor Crothers was the host of Mr. Kern, and preceded him with a brief introductory address.

Mr. Kern said one of his missions on this speaking tour was to have a plain talk with business men of Maryland, and he desired particularly to talk to those business men who were engaged in legitimate business, relying on their own exertions and capacity and not looking to the government for special ravors.

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All such men, he declared, were interested in the success of the Democratic ticket this, fall for the reason that the Democratic party stands for correct business methods and is pledged to no measure that would be inimical to the business of the country. All such men, he said, ought to be interested, in purging the business world of illegitimate business wentures. So-called business men, he said, engaged in business in violation of the law, whether under the guise of trusts or combinations, and most of those who are the beneficiaries of special privileges are to be found on the other. The Democratic party calls upon all men engaged in lawful business to separate themselves from those engaged in business in violation of the law.

MASCOT MULE AS PREMIUM

the precinct.
"If this plan is satisfactory to
you please make the announcement
and let the mule do his part in,
getting out the Democratic vote."

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leaders. In order that there should be no misunderstanding concerning his visit to Chicago at this time, Senator Crane dictated the following:
"I came here at the especial request of Chairman Hitchcock, with whom I am, as a member of the advisory committee, associated, and who wished to consult, with one recognity the edge. consult with me regarding the cam-paign. Mr. Taff, whom I recently met at Cincinnati, expressed himself as be-ing thoroughly satisfied with Chairman Hitchcock's management of the cam-paign."

To a representative of the Associated Press Senator Crane characterized the rumor that Mr. Taft is dissatisfied with the management of the campaign with the management of the campaign as being unworthy of notice. He said, however, that in view of the various stories printed he anticipated being questioned by representatives of the press, and he had decided therefore to issue a brief formal statement.

Senator Grane will return to his home in Massachusetts to-morrow and Chairman Hitchcock will return to the New York headquarters, where he has a number of important engagements for Wednesday.

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when Chairman Hitchcock arrived in Chicago to-day he proceeded at once to his rooms at the Auditorium Annex, where he was met by Senator Crane. They had a brief conference there and then went to headquarters in the Har-

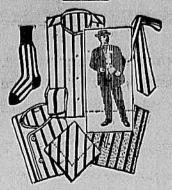
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Mr. Bryan Offers Him as Prize to County Making Hest Record.

NEW YORK, September 21.—W, J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented him by the Agricultural Society of Minnesota as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for Democratic electors in the last three campaigns. The offer is contained in a letter from the presidential candidate to National Chairman Mack. The letter from Mr. Bryan reads as follows:

"The Agricultural Society of Minnesota presented me with a mule as a mascot for this campaign, and after a consultation with the newspaper representatives solourning at Lincoln, he was named Major Minnemanscot—Minn' for Minnesota, "A' for Agricultural Society," "The title of Major was given to him in bonor of a newspaper representative who volunteered to be the first to ride him and who for a brief space of time was in close proximity to the mule. He has since been ridden, and I think will be safe for riding by election day, and is broken to work.

"Desiring to make this mulevaluable to the party, I propose that he be offered as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote of electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns on the condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the wrestnet securing the largest percentage of the campaigns on the condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the wrestnet securing the largest percentage of increase in the vote of electors for the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns on the condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the wrestnet the county shall turn the mule over to the wrestnet shall turn the mule over to the wrestnet securing the largest percentage of increase in the vote of electors he average vote for electors in the last three campaigns on the condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the was increased to well the county shall turn the mule over to the was increased to the party. I propose that he be offered

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CHARLETON, W. VA., september 21.—
At a meeting of the regular Republican State Committee here to-night the resignation of Secretary of State Charles W. Swisher, the party's candidate for Governor, was received and accepted. In tendering his resignation Mr. Swisher gave out taken this action from fear of the readilate that it is action from fear of the readilate that the his action from fear of the readilation that it is action from fear of the readilation of the committee was an employed processing the committee was at the many of the committee was at the dealers of the committee was at the charleton by many of the state leaders in cluding Senator N. B. Reott, st. Governor A. B. White State Senatory, Conglessamor, Gaines and others.

Pollowing the resignation of Switzer than tion. Supreme Judge Ita Robinson, Postmaster S C. Denham of Curreburg, Conglessman Gaines and others.

Following the resignation of Swisher there was a prolonged discussion of the proper man for the vacancy on the State thesels.

State Chairman E. M. Grant, of the Light

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Comptroller Murray Demands Better Service of Examiners or Resignations.

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"If getting fees from the bank is more important to you than getting information about the bank for me, then resign at once.

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"There is no use of saying the present fee system of bank examinations is wrong in theory. It is the only system which Congress has given us to work under, and we must do the best we can with it. I tell you in all enrestness that the standard of the work must be raised."—Comptroller Murray to bank examiners,

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William R. Hearst, continuing his exposures of national leaders, produces correspondence between Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oll Company. Sibley tells how "valuable" Balley is to the oll trust, and Archbold naks for a meeting with the Senator. Hearst charges that Governor Haskell blocked a suit against a subsidiary company of the trust, and was attempting to influence Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohlo, to stop proceedings sgainst the big combine. Governor Haskell makes most implante denial of the charges, and Senator Balley says the Sibley letter disproves charges circulated against him,

present fee system of bank examinations is wrong in theory. It is the only system which Congress has given us to work under, and we must do the best we can with it. I tell you this morning, in all earnestness, that the standard of the work done must be raised."

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DUNNSVILLE, VA., September 21.—
Mrs. Grace Garnett Hundly, thirtythree years oid, widow of Dr. Larkin
Hundly, and daughter of Mrs. Laura
M. Garnett and the late George William
Garnett, died in her home at Centre

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In Goochland county last Wednesday, were buried in Louisa on Friday.

Its was a son of Dr. T. M. Gathright, of Louisa, and was widely known in Louisa, and was widely known in Louisa, Hanover, Goochland and Richmond. Mr. Gathright was one of the most accomplished astronomical statisticians in the country, and for years T. B. Oliver, of Crewe, and Mrs. J. had made the annual calculations for many of the leading almanacs. He married Miss Herndon Perry, of Hanover county, who, with two children, survive him.

His brothers are T. Morton Gath-